



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew Karellas  
Application No.: 09/896,427 Group: 2873  
Filed: June 29, 2001 Examiner: Richard E. Hanig  
For: System for Quantitative Radiographic Imaging

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)			(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE			RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	*20	6	X	\$9	\$	X		\$18	\$108.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	**3	0	X	\$42	\$	X		\$84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$140	\$	+		\$280	\$
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\* not fewer than 20

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☒ Petition for three months Extension of Time \$ 930.00

☐ Amendment Fee \$ 108.00

☒ Other Fees:

Request for Continued Examination \$ 750.00

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TOTAL: \$ 1,788.00

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/896,427
Filing Date	June 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Andrew Karellas
Group Art Unit	2873
Examiner Name	R. Hanig
Attorney Docket Number	301506.1037-014

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

*Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [ ].
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on [ ].
- iii. ☐ Other - [ ].
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) with Exhibits A-G
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other - [ ].

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(c) for a period of [ ] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(1) required)
- b. ☐ Other - [ ].

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.14 when the RCE is filed. A copy is enclosed for accounting purposes

- a. ☒ A check is enclosed for the following fees in the amount of \$1,788.00
- OR
- ☐ Authorization is granted to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.
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- b. i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01/29/2003 AHONDAF1 00000038 09896427
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.172 FC:1801 750.00 0P
- iii. ☒ Amendment Fee
- iv. ☐ Other - [ ].
- c. ☒ Authorization is hereby granted to change any insufficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Thomas D. Hoover	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,470
Signature	<i>Thomas D. Hoover</i>	Date	January 21, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action made final and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on March 13, 2002 in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal in reply to the Notice of Appeal received in the PTO on August 19, 2002, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.